

# KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH

## RESOLUTION NO. 2029

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH, ALASKA, IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION OF CONGRESSMAN DON YOUNG FOR HIS 34 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ALASKA AND THE COMMUNITY OF KETCHIKAN; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

### RECITALS

A. **WHEREAS**, on March 6, 2007, Congressman Don Young celebrated his 34<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a member of the United States House of Representatives; and

B. **WHEREAS**, Congressman Young is today the 3<sup>rd</sup> ranking Republican member and the 7<sup>th</sup> ranking overall member of the House of Representatives; is a member of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ranking Republican Member of the House Committee on Natural Resources; and

C. **WHEREAS**, as a member of these committees, he has been a consistently strong sponsor of the Ralph M. Bartholomew Veterans' Memorial Bridge and the Ketchikan Shipyard and has appropriated funding for both projects; and

D. **WHEREAS**, he has also been a strong supporter of resource development in the Tongass National Forest and recently opposed legislation which would have prohibited the use of federal funds for road building for timber harvesting in the Tongass.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE ABOVE FACTS, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH, ALASKA** as follows:

Section 1. The Ketchikan Gateway Borough Assembly, on behalf of the Ketchikan community, hereby expresses its appreciation for the efforts made by Congressman Young and his staff to consistently support projects in the Ketchikan Gateway Borough and for projects throughout the State of Alaska.

Section 2. The Ketchikan Gateway Borough Assembly hereby congratulates Congressman Young on his 34<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as the *Congressman for All Alaska*.

Section 3. This resolution is effective immediately.

ADOPTED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007.